

DECLARATION IN UTILITY APPLICATION	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 13735 (CIP-12)
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As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole or joint inventor (if plural, inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

A MULTI-SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE USING GENERAL PURPOSE ACTIVE-BACKPLANE AND EXPANSION-BUS COMPATIBLE SINGLE BOARD COMPUTERS AND THEIR PERIPHERALS FOR SECURE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AND ADVANCED COMPUTING

the specifications and drawings of which

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☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

that I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the specification, drawings and claims in the above identified application;  
that this application in part discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in my or our earlier filed pending application

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that I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to be material to the examination of this application to the Patent Office in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

that as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof; or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one (1) year prior to said earlier application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one (1) year prior to said earlier application;

that the common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve (12) months prior to said earlier application; and  
as to applications for patents or inventor's certificate on the common subject matter filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to said earlier application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

☐ no such applications have been filed, or

☒ such applications have been filed as follows:

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COUNTRY CLAIMED	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (DAY, MO., YR.)	DATE OF ISSUE (DAY, MO., YR.)	PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC 119
				YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

that as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one (1) year prior to this application or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one (1) year prior to this application;

that said non-common subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve (12) months prior to this application; and as to applications for patents or inventor's certificate on the invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns,

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☒ I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT International application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Register 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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CLP	Pending	09/198,411			

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorney(s) and/or agent(s) listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

The undersigned hereby authorizes the U.S. attorney or agent named herein to accept and follow instructions from \_\_\_\_\_ to any action to be taken in the Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorney or agent and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the person's from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorney or agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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